IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Prasad DEVARAJAN et al. : Confirmation No: 2792

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METHOD AND KIT FOR DETECTING THE EARLY

ONSET OF RENAL TUBULAR CELL INJURY

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2008, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

Applicants request a three (3) month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17(3) to respond to the Action. The required fee is attached hereto.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.